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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), the Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully Petition the Commissioner for a two (2) month extension of time, extending the period for response to March 01, 2004, from the Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application dated October 30, 2003. A check for \$420.00 (petition filing fee) is attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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